KURIEN): (a) to (e). A draft Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including technological back-up services) for small scale industries in rural and backward areas has been prepared and included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals in pursuance of policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991. The draft Scheme is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments.

Export of Maruti Cars to Yugoslavia

5609. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the ongoing ethnic violence in Yugoslavisa has affected the plan fo the Maruti Udyog Limited to export 30,000 vehicles to that country;

(b) the number of vehicles averting export;

(c) its impact on Maruti's production programme and on capital outlay; and

(d) whether payment in respect of vehicles already shipped has been received by the Maruti Udyog Ltd?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). Maruti Udyog Limited had signed an agreement in February 1991 to supply 10,000 cars to Yugoslavia till March 1992. Against this, about 5150 cars are expected to be shipped by 31-3-92.

(c) There has been no impact on Maruti's Production programme or capital outlay on this account.

(d) Yes, Sir.

ISRO-Industry Partnership in Technologies

5610. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the promotion of technology developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), both within and outside the country spanning a wide spectrum is being bogged down because of delays;

(b) whether the technologies developed by ISRO as products can serve import substitutes and save precious foreign exchange; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to transfer ISRO technology to industry and establish ISRO-Industry partnership in advanced technologies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Technologies developedby the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) are mainly related to the fields of Space technology and application and to a large extent these have been transferred to industries both in the public and private sector. By utilising these technologies, requirements of ISRO in its satellite and launch vehicle programmes are being met. Besides, industries, wherever feasible, benefit by the application of these technologies to their own area.

It has always been the endeavour of ISRO to foster the growth of industries and

organisations utilising to the utmost benefit, the technologies developed by it. So far, ISRO has transferred to industry 185 technologies in diverse fields such as electronic and computer based systems, chemicals and special materials, telecommunication and broadcasting, optical instruments, mechanical and electromechanical spheres etc. ISRO also provides technical consultancy support to Indian industry to upgrades their technologies. There is a close cooperation between and interaction with ISRO and Indian industry to meet the needs of either party.

Drugs from Sea

5611. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa has identified marine animals for preparation of drugs from the sea under Project Drugs;

(b) if so, the details of the drugs prepared or being prepared presently;

(c) whether any trials regarding usefulness of these drugs has been carried out before marketing them; if so, the results achieved therefrom; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be marketed and though which agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Active components from some marine animals have been isolated, characterized and synthesized in the laboratory.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Application of Provisions of Indian Evidence Act in Departmental Proceedings

5612. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the course of disciplinary proceedings, the basic fundamental principals of natural justice are followed;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether in the departmental proceedings, the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act are made applicable;

(d) if not, the extent to which the same are applicable; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to lay down guidelines for the disciplinary authorities and to what extent provisions in the Indian Evidence Act are to be applied in the departmental proceedings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). The departmental proceedings being quasi-judicial proceeding only, the strict adherence to the rules of Indian Evidence Act is not necessary. However, the enquiry officer in any disciplinary proceed-